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SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC EMULSION AND

SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC

LIGHTSENSITIVE MATERIAL USING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 7, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated January 5, 2005 and in combination with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Pendency of the present application has been maintained until February 13, 2005 by the filing of a Notice of Appeal on December 13, 2004.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.